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SUBJ: MINPLANNING REPORTEDLY MOVING TO UNIDO

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1. CAIRO DAILY "AHRAM" JUNE 13 FRONTPAGES THAT IT "LEARNS" PM SALEM HAS AGREED TO ACCEPT NOMINATION OF MINPLANNING DR. ABDEL RAZZAK ABDEL MEQUID TO POST OF DEPSECGEN UNIDO. MINPLANNING ABDEL MEQUID, ACCORDING "AHRAM", WILL TAKE UP POST AFTER COMPLETION OF EGYPT'S FIVE-YEAR PLAN, INCLUDING REVIEW AND COORDINATION OF DUCUMENT AT GOE MINISTERIAL LEVEL. TIME FRAME MENTIONED FOR SUCH ACTION IS WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

2. COMMENT: IT HAS BEEN OPEN SECRET FOR SOME TIME THAT ABDEL LEQUID EXPECTED TO RESIGN POST OF MINPLANNING, TO WHICH HE WAS APPOINTED ONLY IN APRIL 1977, PRIOR TO END OF THIS YEAR, AND RUMOR HAD IT THAT HE WOULD BE RETURNING TO UN SYSTEM IN SENIOR POSITION. AS WILL BE NOTED FROM REFTEL, APPARENTLY HE HAS RUSHED THROUGH COMPLETION OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FIVE-YEAR PLAN DOCUMENT OF SORTS, EVEN THOUGH EARLIER GOE COMMITMENT WAS FOR PREPARATION OF FINISHED PLAN BY END OF AUGUST. DEPARTURE OF ABDEL MEQUID, AN ARTICULATE AND DYNAMIC ECONOMIST, FROM GOE PLANNING SCENE IN ALMOST UNSEEMLY HASTY PERIOD OF TWO WEEKS THUS SEEMS POSSIBLE. E/C COUNSELOR HAS APPOINTMENT WITH MINPLANNING JUNE 16, AT WHICH TIME ACCURACY OF PRESS REPORT CAN BE VERIFIED.

3. ANOTHER SENIOR BUT SUB-MINISTERIAL LEVEL GOE ECONOMIC FIGURE REPORTEDLY MAY BE LEAVING AS WELL. GOE, ALSO ACCORDING AHRAM, HAS NOMINATED DR. WAGHDI SHINDI, MINECON UNDERSEC, TO POST OF ARAB ECONOMIC UNITY COUNCIL SECGEN TO REPLACE DR. ABDEL AL-SAQBAN. TIMING OF PROPOSED MOVE, IF EFFECTED, IS NOT MENTIONED. EILTS

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